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1. THIS MESSAGE REPORTS USNATO PORTION OF CODEL'S VISIT TO BRUSSELS. ON MARCH 28, CODEL HAD INTENSIVE FOUR-PLUS HOUR BRIEFING AND CONSULTATION AT USNATO WITH PRESENTATION BY USNATO CHARGE D'AFFAIRES FRANK PEREZ AND DEFENSE ADVISOR LAURENCE LEGERE; BY AMBASSADOR U. ALEX JOHNSON, CHIEF USDEL TO SALT; BY AMBASSADOR ALBERT SHERER, CHIEF USDEL TO CSCE; AND BY GENERAL GEORGE EADE, DEPUTY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, USEUCOM. PRINCIPAL TOPICS OF DISCUSSION INCLUDED OVERVIEW AND RECENT HISTORY OF NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE AND ITS DEFENSE POSTURE, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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THE SITUATION IN THE SOUTHERN FLANK, EFFECTS OF U.S. CUTOFF OF MILITARY AID TO TURKEY, GREECE-NATO RELATIONS, THE PORTUGUESE POLITICAL SCENE, MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE, RATIONALIZATION/SPECIALIZATION/STANDARDIZATION, COMPLIANCE WITH VARIOUS ASPECTS OF NUNN

AMENDMENT, SALT OVERVIEW, POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF WORLDWIDE DEVELOPMENTS ON SOVIET SALT POSITION, STRATEGIC SYSTEMS OF THE NEXT DECADE, CSCE OVERVIEW, RELATIONSHIP OF CSCE AND EMIGRATION OF SOVIET JEWS, THE EUCOM FORCE POSTURE, CENTAG DEFENSE POSTURE, WARSAW PACT ORDER OF BATTLE, "TEETH TO TAIL" RATIOS, AND EUCOM STRENGTHS AND CHALLENGES.

2. OF PARTICULAR VALUE TO THE MISSION AND TO VISITING PARTICIPANTS FROM SALL, CSCE AND EUCOM WERE EXCHANGES IN WHICH SENATORS EXPRESSED THEIR VIEWS ON PROSPECTS FOR CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON TURKISH AID SUSPENSION, RELATIONSHIP OF EVENTS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND MIDDLE EAST TO ALLIANCE PROBLEMS AND THE EUROPEAN SCENE, NEED FOR HIGH-PRIORITY ATTENTION TO STANDARDIZATION, ESPECIALLY IN COMMUNICATIONS, AND COMPLIANCE WITH LETTER AND SPIRIT OF NUNN AMENDMENT.

3. AT CONCLUSION OF USNATO PORTION OF BRUSSELS VISIT, CODEL MEMBERS EXPRESSED THEMSELVES SATISFIED WITH SUBSTANTIVE BRIEFINGS THEY HAD RECEIVED.

4. THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS AND USEC. PEREZ

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